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Dear Lederberg,

It was very pleasant meeting you while you were dashing through Edinburgh, and I was sorry not to have the chance to talk in a more leisurely way about our mutual interests which I think may be broader than you suspected.

You may remember that I told you we were interested in getting some coli mutants for permeability work, and I wonder if you would be so kind as to send them to us. The ones we want are the mutant used by Doudoroff, the number of which he does not quote, that ferments maltose but not glucose; also ML 30 having galactosidase and the so-called permease, and ML 3 having cryptic galactosidase.

I hope you had a pleasant trip back home.

With kind regards, Yrs.

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